**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT** - Sliding of 'Kandra' Backward Class Community, which is listed at Sl.No.11 under BC–D Group to Sl.No.1 under BC–A Group along with already existing Castes / Communities and placing at the end at SI.No.1 under BC-A Group in the List of Backward Classes of Andhra Pradesh State for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India – Orders – Issued.

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**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.09** **Dated:20-04-2023.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, dated 23-09-1970.
2. Representations of Kandra Fishermen Community Societies / Corporations / Associations, forwarded by Dr. Applaraju Seediri, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries & M.L.A., Palasa Assembly Constituency to the Government in B.C. Welfare Department vide letter dated 23.03.2021.
3. From the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada, letter Rc. No. APSCBC/C1/182/2020, dated 17.06.2022 along with report of the Commission.

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**O R D E R:-**

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have approved the list of Backward Classes (other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) and declared that the castes and communities specified in Annexure-I to the said Order are Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, certain Societies / Corporations / Associations of Kandra Fishermen Community have requested to change 'Kandra' community, which is listed at SI.No. 11 under BC-D Group to SI.No. 1 under BC-A Group in the List of Backward Classes of Andhra Pradesh State.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada has submitted a detailed report, recommending that "the entry 'Kandra' community, which is at Sl.No.11 under BC–D Group in the list of Backward Classes, brought in G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23-09-1970 be deleted and instead, it be added at Sl.No.1 under BC–A Group along with already existing Castes / Communities in the List of Backward Classes of Andhra Pradesh State.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the recommendation of the Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada and hereby order that the entry of 'Kandra' community, which is at Sl.No.11 under BC–D Group in the list of Backward Classes, brought in G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, Dt.23-09-1970 be deleted and instead, it be added at Sl.No.1 at the end under BC–A Group along with already existing Castes / Communities in the List of Backward Classes of Andhra Pradesh State" for the purpose of Articles 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India.

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5. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada and all the Collector & District Magistrates, A.P. are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G. JAYALAKSHMI**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Collector & District Magistrates, Andhra Pradesh.
All the Departments of Secretariat, Velagapudi.
All the Heads of Departments.
The Member Secretary, A.P. State Commission for Backward Classes, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, High Court of A.P., Nelapadu.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Registrars of all the Universities in the State.

**Copyto**:
All the Vice Chairman and Managing Directors of BC Corporations.
The General Administration (Cabinet.I) Department.
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The P.S. to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.
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**SECTION OFFICER**